

Hi, Please accept the following requests related to the biomass issues within MA.

1. Stop directing taxpayer funded "clean" energy renewable energy credits and incentives to dirty wood burning biomass plants and instead, direct them

towards genuinely clean energy alternatives such as solar, geothermal, appropriately located wind and hydro, and conservation and efficiency measures.

2. Stop permitting new wood burning biomass electric plants and stop promoting and incentivizing other wood burning biomass plants

3. Take a harder look at the carbon impacts of CHP (combined Heat and Power) biomass plants. The Manomet study used unreasonable assumptions

to make forest burning biomass look "less bad" than it really is. The model needs to be more realistic to match the realities on the ground.

Thanks,

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